

Wherefore Art Thou, RoMEO?

A Review of Open Access/Public Access Definitions and Policies

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What Is Open Access Literature?

"Digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions" (Peter Suber)





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"Access to material (mainly scholarly publications) via the Internet in such a way that the material is free for all to read, and to use (or reuse) to various extents" (Wikipedia)



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Timeline



http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/timeline.htm http://oad.simmons.edu/oadwiki/Timeline (after Feb. 9, 2009)

LIBRARY



Public Access and NIH

- PubMed Central launched 2000
- Public access policy released Feb. 2005, went into effect May 2005
- Dr. Zerhouni recommended to Senate committee that it should be strengthened from request to requirement Mar. 2007
- Bill mandating OA to research funded by NIH signed Dec.
 2008
- http://publicaccess.nih.gov/

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Publishers

- Portfolio can include many titles or single titles that are completely open access
- Sometimes only some articles are open access
- More and more providing authors with open access option





Publishers

- HINARI (Programme for Access to Health Research) – free online access to not-forprofit institutions in developing countries
- Multiple completely open access journals BioMed Central, PLoS (Public Library of Science
- Aggregations DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals), SciELO (Scientific Electronic Library Online)

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Publishers – Open Access Archiving Policies

- Project SHERPA (Securing a Hybrid Environment for Research Preservation and Access)
- RoMEO (Rights Metadata for Open archiving)
- Centre for Research Communications at the University of Nottingham maintains SHERPA RoMEO service, assigning different colors to describe publisher's open access archiving policies





RoMEO Green



Author can archive preprint and postprint or publisher's version/PDF

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RoMEO Blue



 Author can archive postprint (final draft, after refereeing) or publisher's version/ PDF





RoMEO Yellow



Author can archive preprint (prerefereeing)

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RoMEO White



Archiving not formally supported





SHERPA ROMEO

http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/

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"Gold" Publishers



- Publishers of open access journals which allow archiving ("green")
- Separate development from RoMEO categories





Business Models



- Advertising
- Endowments
- Institutional subsidies
- Donations
- Authors pay publication or submission fee

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